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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President.
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

For Vice President
ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

For Congress
ROBERT A. NEFF,
of Kay County.

The average laundry is also in the shift "waste" business.

The next legislature will be one that the people can endorse.

In discussing statehood Mr. Flynn will give a living exhibition of reversible statesmanship.

It is given out that the Duke of Manchester is not to marry a Cincinnati girl. He was misinformed as to the young woman's bank account.

The people will take the Republican party at its word this year, and elect a legislature which will deserve and receive endorsement.—Oklahoma City Oklahoman.

The sum of \$150,000,000 has already been spent in "pacifying" the Philippines. We know of whole lots of men who can be "pacified" with a small bottle.

The Republican party is not responsible for the federal and territorial administrations or the legislature.—Flynn organ.

Does any responsibility attach to the Republican party in Oklahoma?

The Oklahoma Eastern railroad from Guthrie east, has the distinction of being the most crooked road in existence. It crosses itself in several places.—Perry Enterprise-Times.

The Perry paper is off. It has in mind another road, a mountain line, just completed at Guthrie, Arizona.

SHUFFLING, AS USUAL.

True to its historic policy of shuffling and equivocation, the Republican party now seeks to make the China affair a shield for the Philippine inquiry. The two campaigns are coupled together by administration orators and journalists. It is assumed that Chaffee's expedition is a part of the Philippine operations; that condemnation of the policy of "benevolent assimilation" involves opposition to the campaign for the rescue of the legationers.

It is evidently in pursuance of this idea that Minister Conger, it is reported, is to be brought home and put on the stump for the Republican ticket. He is to be put forward because he has figured in the Chinese business and it is the object to "lump" the Pekin campaign with General MacArthur's assimilative proceedings in Luzon.

In this particular instance there may be some difficulty in getting the system to work. Mr. Conger has the reputation of being a man of good sense and honesty.

It is possible, therefore, that he may decline to become a party to the humbug which the bosses of his party are devising. He may decline to parade around the country to further a

system of false pretense engineered by vulpine gentlemen at Republican national headquarters.

It makes little difference, of course, whether he does or not. People are not to be deceived respecting the situation in the far east.

Mr. Conger could not, even if he were so disposed, hoodwink anyone into the belief that Chaffee's errand of humanity has any connection, near or remote, with the war of conquest that is being waged in the Philippines.

The incident is merely significant of the devices to which the republican bosses are reduced in their efforts to begot the issue of imperialism.

FLYNN STATEHOOD WOULD DRIVE PEOPLE AWAY.

It is said that Mr. Flynn has carefully considered the matter and has finally decided to make the question of statehood his paramount issue this campaign. Having condemned the Barnes administration, and also the last legislature, the direct creation of the Republican party of Oklahoma. Mr. Flynn feels he has little left on which to appear before the people. Placing himself on a pedestal as the "living" issue, is not sufficient, wisely concludes Mr. Flynn. His gratitude issue has died "a-borning" and since he cannot applaud the work of his own party in the territory, the question of statehood, he finds, is the only alternative left. Just how Mr. Flynn will answer all the questions THE LEADER has put to him, and, moreover, square himself for his own condemnation of a Republican legislature which he dominated, is difficult to determine. But Dennis is vulpine, and if not pursued too closely will resort to the old Yankee way of answering questions by asking them. It was through the agency of Mr. Flynn, that Sidney Clark and others set on foot the legislative investigation of the territorial administration last year. Mr. Flynn's object has been to keep the administration in hot water in order to preclude the possibility of Gov. Barnes' reappointment in the event of McKinley's re-election. All these facts are known to the voters of Oklahoma, and Mr. Flynn in order to avoid disagreeable entanglements, will seek cover in the advocacy of an issue which he has opposed for eight long years. His endeavor will be to drown discordant cries, party discontent and objectionable interrogations by paramounting statehood. It is difficult to maintain the semblance of sincerity and enact a deceptive role in the face of indisputable facts—and in advocating statehood this campaign Mr. Flynn will find it mountain-climbing business to make the people believe he is a statehood advocate and champion. His record is against him; his statehood lobby work is against him, and his statehood bill is against him. The people of Oklahoma do not want the Flynn brand of eleventh hour statehood. Every statehood convention held in Oklahoma has voiced the wishes of the people in memorializing congress to grant single statehood—the making of one state of Oklahoma and the Indian territory. Even sixty per cent of the Republican politicians of Oklahoma have never been in favor of the statehood plank of the Republican national platform, which demands statehood for Oklahoma without regard to the annexation of the Indian Territory. Flynn's idea is double statehood for political purposes. The Oklahoman commenting, on the LEADER's discussion of Flynn's purpose, well says: "A state of Oklahoma and a state of Indian Territory is not wanted. The people of Oklahoma are not ready for this sort of statehood. They recognize that it would mean two inferior commonwealths, with prestige and influence for neither, and an unendurable and unnecessary burden of taxation upon the people of both. This sort of statehood is the only Republican hope of making a Republican state; Flynn has an ambition to become a United States senator and is planning for a Republican state in order that an opportunity may be presented to gratify his ambition. Hence his statehood plea. But his plea will fall upon deaf ears wherever his record in congress as a statehood advocate is known. For eight years he has been in congress, and has never yet put forth a sincere effort to procure statehood. His party has been pledged to statehood for the territories all this time. With his party pledged to the measure and he now going over the territory claiming to be a statehood champion, it is evident that there is a screw loose somewhere. Either Flynn is again appearing in the role of a flim-flammer or his party stands

convicted of hypocrisy. From the facts at hand it is evident that both are guilty." Flynn's method means a small state; a Republican state; and increased taxation; in fact the increase in taxation which would accrue from a state formed of the territory's present boundaries would cause a general exodus of people. They could not stand it. Agricultural and commercial interests would suffer and within three years Oklahoma would be nothing more nor less than a thorough political state given over to politicians living off each other. Mr. Flynn can gain no adherents to his cause through specious statehood pleas. He may as well climb back on his pedestal and make the campaign as the "living issue."

IN THE CAMPAIGN.

Campaign a-jumpin'
From east to west,
Fellows a-stumpin'
Just their level best.
Blowin' and bragging—
Fer there's Cain to raise.
Git on the waggin
While the brass band plays
Barbecue dinners
Where the wildcat stays.
Jump on, you sinners,
While the brass band plays!
—Atlanta Constitution.

TRYING TO BANKRUPT FLYNN.

How strenuously the opposition is endeavoring to expand Flynn's stock in six banks to the ownership of twenty! Neff could have had a little bank stock too, if he had foregone the pleasure of shirt waists and ruffled shirts, as Flynn has done.—O. C. Times Journal

There! There! More Republican treachery. Here we find a Flynn organ trying to break down Flynn's fortune.

"Flynn's stock in six banks," indeed!

If the delegate has labored eight years in congress, made \$65,000 in salary; bought sixteen mineral leases, and taken in 23 banks in Oklahoma; he surely out to have credit for his thrift and industry.

But that's the way with these Republicans. Always knocking.

Statehood For the Territories.

We denounce the failure of the Republican party to carry out its pledges to grant statehood to the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and we promise the people of those territories immediate statehood and home rule during their condition as territories, and we favor home rule and a territorial form of government for Alaska and Porto Rico.—Democratic National Platform, 1900.

"I am going into this campaign and take up the standard and the issue and stand upon the platform formulated at Kansas City, with W. J. Bryan and Adlai Stevenson."—Robert Neff, in accepting the joint Democratic-Populist nomination for Congress.

BRYAN'S PROMISE.

(Extract from his notification speech delivered at Indianapolis.)

"If elected I shall convene congress in extraordinary session as soon as I am inaugurated and recommend an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose—first, to establish a stable form of government in the Philippine islands, just as we are now establishing a stable government in the island of Cuba; second, to give independence to the Philippines just as we have promised to give independence to the Cubans; third, to protect the Philippines from outside interference while they work out their own destiny, just as we have protected the Republics of Central and South America, and are by the Monroe doctrine pledged to protect Cuba."

Have you taken your vacation this season? If not why not take advantage of the special rates offered by the Santa Fe to Chicago during the National Eccecampment of the G. A. R., August 7 to September 1. For full particulars call on A. J. Corkins, agent.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonderworker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists. H. C. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS.

From the Philadelphia Record.

A crying need—a handkerchief.

Hard and fast—the tough citizen.

The successful borrower always gets credit for his efforts.

The Sunday school picnic lunch is always eaten out of house and home.

The pot called the kettle black, and vice versa. In fact both were sooted.

This is the shortest month of the year to the small boy who loves his dear teacher.

Those of who it was said: "They builded better than they knew," were certainly not contractors.

The hotel "with home comforts" is common enough; a hotel "without home discomforts" would make a hit.

"When justice guided love," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "It is a case of the blind leading the blind."

It's easy for a man to believe in charity and the brotherhood of man after he has gotten even with his enemies.

"Yes" remarked the manager of the storage company who catered to the swell trade: "I move in the very best society."

"That fellow next door doesn't seem to get the right pitch on his French horn." "No; the right pitch is out the win ow."

"What's in a name?" Well all the property of many a business man is in his wife's name; and most of them are very sorry for it.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

From the Atchison Globe.

About the first thing a new doctor learns is to hate the other doctors.

It is said that in every town there are a lot of people who call on every new doctor.

Girls get so little attention from the boys nowadays that the word "belle" is becoming obsolete.

Every one who is not popular explains it by saying that it is because he has no time to loaf.

When some people have a new house they are willing to entertain all their kin in order to show it.

It is said that a vacation rests a man but most of them look as if they should go to bed when they return.

Notice is served on an Atchison girl out of town for the summer, that another girl is playing with her doll.

A man will never look up to the calendar in front of him to learn the date so long as there is a woman in the room.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

From the Chicago News.

The end of the maiden's prayer—A-men.

The biggest man on earth began life in a small way.

Tears are the brine in which misery is sometimes cured.

Persons who are locked in slumber are contented prisoners.

The powers that be—Love, money ambition and a good dinner.

How's This

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

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Allen's Minstrels Coming August 23rd
Everything new this season. With an avalanche of brilliant new attractions, under the spacious, commodious grand pavilion, chaste and elegant in conception, moral and refined in tone, unparalleled in daring exploits, electrical in thrilling features. Containing the greatest variety ever before presented by any show. The funniest comedians, the most laughable pantomimes, the most adroit and graceful pastimes presented by many acknowledged leading colored performers known to the minstrel world. Owing to the large seating capacity of their tent the price of admission is placed at 15c and 25c.

Summer Tourist Rates to Colorado.

Summer tourist tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo will be placed on sale June 1st, and sold daily up to and including September 15th, 1900, with final return limit of October 31st, 1900. Stop overs will be allowed on going trip after reaching the first Colorado common point. The return trip must be an absolutely continuous passage, commencing on the date of exetution by the joint agent.

A. J. CORKINS, Agent

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[Candidates' announcements. Five (55) Dollars, invariably in advance. Announcements will appear in both daily and weekly editions of the Leader.]

For Sheriff.

The Leader is authorized to announce the name of Mr. Frank Hindman as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Logan county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Logan county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

J. G. POLAND.

The Leader is authorized to announce the name of Lon Irvin, of Bear Creek township, for the office of sheriff of Logan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic-Populist primaries to be held Aug. 23, 1900.

P. J. FRAY.

The Leader is authorized to announce the name of W. G. Barnhill as a candidate for sheriff of Logan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Register of Deeds.

The Leader is authorized to announce the name of Mr. A. C. Patten, of Springer township, as a candidate for register of deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. H. Bockinger, of Guthrie, announces his candidacy for register of deeds of Logan county, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries, August 23, 1900.

For County Clerk.

The Leader is authorized to announce the name of J. B. Dolson, of Antelope township, for the office of County Clerk of Logan county, subject to the action of the nominating primaries to be held Aug. 23.

The Leader is authorized to announce Eugene Gill as a candidate for clerk of Logan county, subject to the decision of the people at the primaries.

For County Treasurer.

The Leader is authorized to announce the name of Mr. B. F. Ryland as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. C. Baxter, of Lawrie township, for the office of county treasurer of Logan county, subject to the action of the nominating primaries to be held August 23.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the people at the Democratic primaries.

FELIX ADLER.

For Probate Judge.

The Leader is hereby authorized to announce the name of W. M. Engart as a candidate for Probate Judge of Logan County, on the Democratic ticket subject to the vote of the people at the primaries.

For County Attorney.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for attorney of Logan County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the people at the primaries.

EDGAR W. JONES.

For County Superintendent.

The Leader is authorized to announce the name of Prof. W. S. Calvert, of Mulhall, Logan county, for the nomination for county superintendent of public instruction on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the people at the primaries.

For County Assessor.

The Leader is authorized to announce the name of W. H. C. Brown, of Lawrie township, for the office of assessor of Logan county, subject to the action of the people's primaries to be held on August 23.

M. J. Scott, of Mulhall, announces his candidacy for assessor of Logan County, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries, August 23.

For Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for commissioner of the First district, subject to the decision of the people at the primaries.

E. L. BLUMKOPF.

We are authorized to announce that John L. Hedgecock, of Marshall, will be a candidate for commissioner of the third district, subject to the will of the Populists and Democrats at the coming primary election.

We are authorized to announce E. Y. Titus of Bear Creek Township as a candidate before the primaries, set for August 23, 1900, for commissioner of the Second District of Logan county.

G. B. Wood, of the northeastern part of Lawrie township, announces his candidacy for county commissioner of the Second district of Logan county, subject to the nominating primaries of August 23, 1900.

D. K. Campbell, of Cimarron township, announces his candidacy for commissioner of the second district of Logan county, subject to the primary vote, August 23, 1900.

For Justice of the Peace.

The Leader is authorized to announce the name of James S. Gladish, of Guthrie, as a candidate for justice of the peace of the city of Guthrie, subject to the primary election of the Democrats, Populists and Free Silver Republicans.

For Council.

The Leader is authorized to announce W. B. Herod as a candidate for council in the Ninth District, subject to the Democratic primaries.

I am a candidate for the nomination for councilman in the 9th district subject to the fusion primaries.

E. E. BROWN.

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RELIABLE MAN to represent in resident community, old established house, worth \$250,000. Duties require hiring help, making collections and some office work. Liberal salary and expenses advanced to right party. Address WM. J. EHL, Mgr., 723 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Salesman with established trade to call on druggists for a large northern pharmaceutical house. Must have an established trade.—H. C. Care Daily Leader.

Biggle Swine book is just as valuable for a man with one hog in a little sty as for a man with a hundred hogs feeding on the sheltered side of a barbed wire fence. Its chapter on "Cholera" is alone worth ten times what the book costs. You ought to have it, the Leader says so. The price is fifty cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

A "genuine tidal wave of religion is sweeping over Pawnee," according to the Courier. Evangelist Cuipepper is conducting the revival. He converted 250 people at Jennings and 150 at Stillwater.